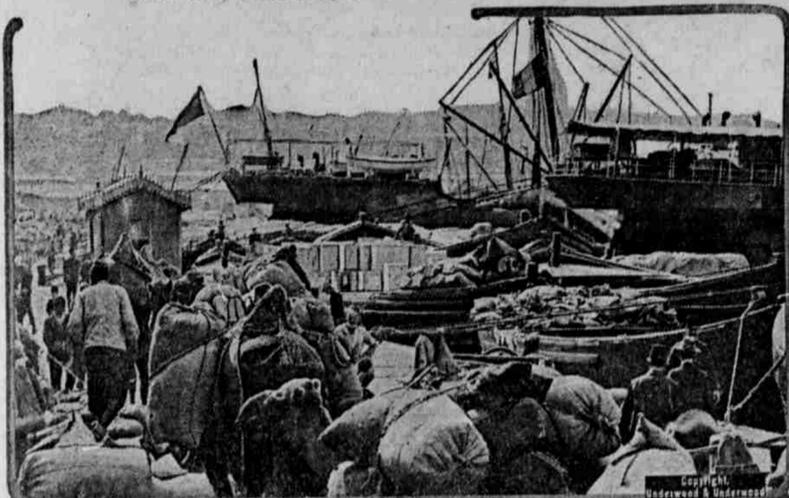


Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers In Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

SMYRNA BOMBARDED BY THE ALLIES' FLEET



Busy scene on the docks at Smyrna and a general view of the city as seen from the citadel on Mount Pegasus.

AUSTRIAN INFANTRYMEN FIGHTING IN THE SNOW



The Austrian tactics separate the men into small detachments of a dozen each. These detachments scatter in different sections of the territory and harass the enemy. These squads have been found efficient in repelling charges of infantry or cavalry. In the picture one of these detachments is shown fighting in a snow-covered field back of a small village in Bukovina.

TRUNKS OF FRENCH OFFICERS DEAD IN BATTLE



All these little trunks (only one is allowed to each officer in the field) belonged to officers of the French army who fell on the field of battle in a severe action between the French and the Germans in the region of Soissons. The little trunks, which hold the personal property of their former owners and which bear the officers' names, addresses and rank, are here gathered at the depot to be forwarded to the widows or the nearest relatives.

SCENE ON THE GOLDEN HORN



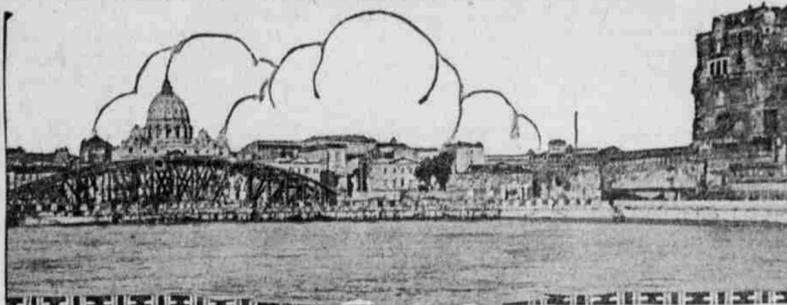
Point to which the allies' fleet is attempting to force its way. Freighters, ferries and ocean liners on the Golden Horn. The scene is looking northward to Galata.

BLUCHER'S CAPTAIN HONORED IN BRITAIN



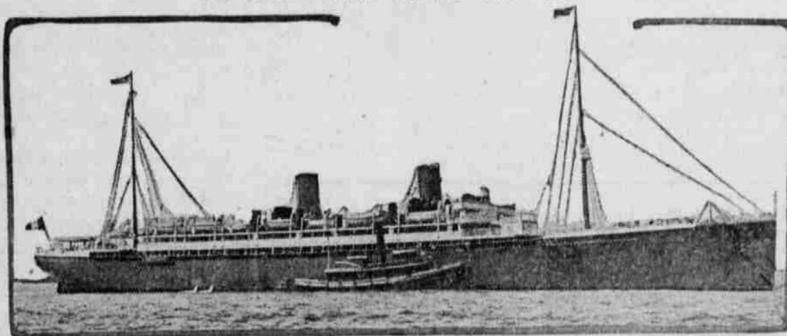
Captain Carl Erdman of the German battleship Blucher, which was sunk in the North sea battle, was buried with full military honors.

FLOOD IN ROME ENDANGERS FAMOUS BRIDGE



The Castle Saint Angelo bridge in Rome during the recent flood, showing the water almost up to the top of the arches. For a while all traffic over the historic structure was suspended and its safety was feared for.

FRENCH LINER AFIRE AT SEA



The French liner La Touraine, which took fire about 500 miles off the Irish coast and succeeded in reaching a French port after an exciting run. Among the passengers were a number of American doctors and nurses.

GEORGE RUBLEE



George Rublee of Cornish, N. H., was the only one of the president's five appointees to the federal trade commission who was not confirmed by the senate before congress adjourned.

A Protective Measure.
O'Brien—Come home and take supper wid me, Flannigan.
Flannigan—Shure it's past yer supper time an' it's furlous yer wife'll be.
O'Brien—That's just it; she can't lick the two av us.

She Balances.
"I've got to make my report as treasurer of the club."
"Do your books balance, my dear?"
"Oh, yes; I can account for every penny except \$8.78, but that's near enough."

VON HINDENBURG'S HEADQUARTERS



The little wooden sign nailed to the tree announces that this is the camp of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

SOLDIERS FALLING IN THE TRENCHES



This remarkable picture was taken near Darkehmen, in East Prussia. It shows the Germans fighting valiantly in their trenches against the Russians. Two of the soldiers had just been hit by bullets as the picture was taken.

GOVERNOR FAVORS NON-VOTERS' TAX

Bill Aiming to Compel Exercise of Franchise.

MONEY TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governor Brumbaugh Insists Wage Bill Stand—To Propose Single Bill For All Appropriations.

Harrisburg—Compulsory voting, in so far as an obligation of that kind can be made possible, has now become part of the program Governor Brumbaugh hopes to have passed during this session of the State Legislature. His declaration of this subject came following the introduction of a bill by Representative D. J. Snyder, of Westmoreland, in the State House of Representatives, which aims to accomplish this.

The Governor does not intend to have a measure passed which would act as a revenue producer. He says his intention is to have the tax on each elector made two dollars, with full exemption if the elector takes part in both the primary and general election. The proposal to abolish poll tax favored by the Republican organization coming at this time is an interesting feature of the proposition.

The Snyder bill lays a tax of three dollars on all electors, one dollar of which is to be paid in the spring and the remaining portion within six weeks following the general fall election. It further provides that each voter at the primaries and the fall election shall receive a certificate, each of which shall represent one dollar toward the last payment of the tax.

According to the terms of the bill, the money would revert to the school district of the county. This would give Philadelphia County approximately \$460,000 each year. In speaking of the situation, the Governor said:

"I am in sympathy with the spirit of Representative Snyder's bill, but I differ with him in regard to the provisions of the measure. My thought is not to enact a revenue producer, but a pure penalty on the great body of citizens who fail to exercise their privilege of voting. My thought was that an Act should be passed by which all qualified citizens would be assessed two dollars. One-half of this should be deducted when their names are certified by the primary officers and the other half when they had been certified by the election officials as having participated in these functions of the electorate.

"I am unquestionably in favor of legislation along these lines to reach the stay-at-home voters and to force them to perform their duties as citizens. I would like to see them taxed for their neglect. There are plenty of them in the suburban wards of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and in fact throughout the entire State. They apparently show little personal interest in public affairs, but usually are the most loud and insistent in their demands, clamor and criticisms.

"Politics in our States and cities would be quite different if all of our citizens voted. Today we have the condition of a minority of our voters determining the fundamental laws of our Government. There has not been a constitutional amendment adopted in this State in eight years by a majority of the people. The minority apparently controls our affairs. And this is a condition that is a direct menace to democracy."

Governor Insists Wage Bill Stand.

Provisions eliminating the common law defenses in the employer's liability cases, incorporated in the Administration's workmen's compensation bill, and which Senator Crow requested Attorney General Brown to remove, will stand as first outlined.

The refusal of the Administration to free the employer from liability in cases where the accident is caused by the negligence of another employe or when the employe enters the employ of the plant knowing that the position in which he serves is dangerous, marks the first disagreement between the Governor and the leaders on fundamental issues.

The common law defenses as these provisions now effective are known, would be eliminated by the Governor's bill, and whether the employe or employer agrees to abide by the provisions of the bill, which are only elective, the employer will be liable for compensation.

In another provision the Senator requested that compensation for permanent injury be decreased from 500 to 400 weeks. The Governor conceded this demand by decreasing the maximum payment from ten to eight dollars a week and from \$5,000 to \$4,000. It has been found that out of 21,000 cases in one State only seven were total disability.

To Ask Governor to Local Banquet.

Senator Daix, Philadelphia, former president of the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia, has been appointed chairman of a special committee of the association to invite Governor Brumbaugh to attend the seventh annual banquet of the organization in Philadelphia.

Reapportionment Bill.

Philadelphia would get forty members in the House of Representatives instead of the present thirty-nine by the Legislative reapportionment bill introduced in the House by Representative Wood, Indiana. The bill provides for a House of Representatives of 205 members, a decrease of two. The bill takes one member each from Cumberland, Bradford, Clearfield, Venango, McKean, Lancaster, and Tioga. One is added to Allegheny, which is redistricted; Indiana, Cambria, Washington and Westmoreland.